

## Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Environment, circa 2004

| Recipient Organization  | State | Dollar Amount        | No. of Grants |
|---|-------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Conservation International   | DC    | \$41,373,500         | 27            |
| 2. Longwood Gardens   | PA    | 27,037,000           | 1             |
| 3. Nature Conservancy   | VA    | 21,803,001           | 67            |
| 4. Environmental Defense  | NY    | 17,464,500           | 35            |
| 5. Resources Legacy Fund  | CA    | 15,480,000           | 11            |
| 6. Greenwood Gardens and Nature Center                                  | NJ    | 14,831,031           | 1             |
| 7. Detroit Riverfront Conservancy                                       | MI    | 13,970,000           | 9             |
| 8. Conservation Fund  | VA    | 9,654,500            | 22            |
| 9. Turtle Bay Exploration Park  | CA    | 8,543,143            | 7             |
| 10. Ichauway  | GA    | 7,900,000            | 1             |
| 11. Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park                          | MI    | 6,995,238            | 25            |
| 12. New York Botanical Garden   | NY    | 6,477,485            | 61            |
| 13. Pottawattamie County Development Corporation                        | IA    | 6,421,112            | 6             |
| 14. Natural Resources Defense Council                                   | NY    | 5,716,200            | 55            |
| 15. National Commission on Energy Policy                                | DC    | 5,600,000            | 3             |
| 16. Nature Conservancy  | GA    | 5,335,000            | 7             |
| 17. University of California  | CA    | 5,258,784            | 21            |
| 18. Missouri Botanical Garden   | MO    | 4,274,815            | 14            |
| 19. Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy  | PA    | 4,265,705            | 14            |
| 20. Trust for Public Land   | CA    | 4,130,000            | 32            |
| 21. Vermont Land Trust  | VT    | 3,979,159            | 9             |
| 22. Mote Marine Laboratory  | FL    | 3,839,896            | 2             |
| 23. Minnetrista Cultural Foundation                                     | IN    | 3,447,478            | 2             |
| 24. Marine Biological Laboratory  | MA    | 3,430,792            | 11            |
| 25. Coalition for Clean Air   | CA    | 3,325,000            | 4             |
| 26. Oceana  | DC    | 3,263,398            | 12            |
| 27. Wildlife Conservation Society                                       | NY    | 3,207,078            | 10            |
| 28. Central Park Conservancy  | NY    | 3,162,391            | 39            |
| 29. Peninsula Open Space Trust  | CA    | 3,078,453            | 14            |
| 30. National Environmental Trust  | DC    | 2,800,000            | 14            |
| 31. Center for Resource Economics/Island Press                          | DC    | 2,695,750            | 10            |
| 32. Union of Concerned Scientists                                       | MA    | 2,600,000            | 20            |
| 33. World Resources Institute   | DC    | 2,532,500            | 23            |
| 34. Georgia Department of Natural Resources                             | GA    | 2,515,000            | 2             |
| 35. FSC Global Fund   | NY    | 2,500,000            | 1             |
| 36. Trust for Public Land   | MT    | 2,500,000            | 1             |
| 37. J. Craig Venter Institute   | MD    | 2,500,000            | 1             |
| 38. Partnership Project   | DC    | 2,383,750            | 4             |
| 39. Nature Conservancy of Rhode Island                                  | RI    | 2,263,402            | 5             |
| 40. Barnes Foundation   | PA    | 2,167,657            | 14            |
| 41. H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment | DC    | 2,135,910            | 6             |
| 42. Pew Charitable Trusts   | PA    | 2,135,000            | 2             |
| 43. Columbia University   | NY    | 2,117,711            | 9             |
| 44. Pennsylvania Horticultural Society                                  | PA    | 2,090,000            | 4             |
| 45. Trout Unlimited   | VA    | 2,073,000            | 7             |
| 46. Western Resource Advocates  | CO    | 2,017,000            | 13            |
| 47. Ecological Society of America                                       | DC    | 2,000,000            | 3             |
| 48. Clark Public Utilities  | WA    | 1,995,368            | 1             |
| 49. League of Conservation Voters Education Fund                        | DC    | 1,920,500            | 11            |
| 50. Land Trust Alliance   | DC    | 1,854,000            | 15            |
| <b>Total</b>  |       | <b>\$311,061,207</b> | <b>688</b>    |

Source: The Foundation Center 2006. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.

Note: Environment grants are also included in the Environment and Animals table.